

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-3025
Clarence Reynolds House
506 Sudbrook Road
Pikesville, Baltimore County
1911
Private

This Colonial Revival-style dwelling at 506 Sudbrook Road is located in Sudbrook Park in Pikesville in the Third District of Baltimore County. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973, Sudbrook Park Historic District is significant as a small community designed and planned by Frederick Law Olmstead. It was planned as a summer resort for wealthy Baltimore residents at the turn of the 20th century. The houses in Sudbrook Park were designed with several deed restrictions. The structure was required to be sited forty feet back from the street and ten feet from neighboring property lines. The height of each property was to be three stories and the styles allowed were rural and not urban. Clarence Reynolds had this house built in 1911. Reynolds was the Secretary of the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company.

Rising two-and-a-half stories, this house measures five bays wide and rests on a solid foundation. This wood frame dwelling is clad with German wood siding and is capped with a gable on hipped slate tile roof. The center three bays of the façade project out and are supported with Tuscan wood columns and posts, scroll-sawn brackets, and a solid brick balustrade. The first story features a central entrance, which contains a single-leaf wood paneled door. The entry is flanked by 1-light/1-panel leaded sidelights with an elliptical leaded transom above. The two end bays are French doors flanked by 2/2/2 side windows. The second story is pierced with 4/4 windows, and two bay windows with 4/4 and 6/6 windows. The center section of the roof features two hipped dormers containing 4/4 wood sash windows. The bay windows are supported with scroll-sawn brackets. The window surrounds feature wood sills and molded lintels. Rising above the roof is one exterior-end and one interior-center brick chimneys with concrete caps.

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-3025

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Clarence Reynolds House

other

2. Location

street and number 506 Sudbrook Road not for publication

city, town Pikesville vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Robert W. & Tracy Adler

street and number 506 Sudbrook Road telephone Not Available

city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21208-4725

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 78, 403

city, town Towson liber 8827 folio 348

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	2	1 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic		1 structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education		objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	2	2 Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			0	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This Colonial Revival-style dwelling, constructed in 1911, is sited on a level grassy lot surrounded by trees and shrubs, foundation plantings, a paved driveway leads to a garage in the rear. Rising two-and-a-half stories, this house measures five bays wide and rests on a solid foundation. This wood frame dwelling is clad with German wood siding and is capped with a gable on hipped slate tile roof. The center three bays of the façade project out and are supported with Tuscan wood columns and posts, scroll-sawn brackets, and a solid brick balustrade. The first story features a central entrance, which contains a single-leaf wood paneled door. The entry is flanked by 1-light/1-panel leaded sidelights with an elliptical leaded transom above. The two end bays are french doors flanked by 2/2/2 side windows. The second story is pierced with 4/4 windows, and two bay windows with 4/4 and 6/6 windows. The center section of the roof features two hipped dormers containing 4/4 wood sash windows. The bay windows are supported with scroll-sawn brackets. The window surrounds feature wood sills and molded lintels. Rising above the roof is one exterior-end and one interior-center brick chimneys with concrete caps. The garage, circa 1900, is one story high and four bays wide. It is wood frame clad with wood shingles. It holds three roll-up wood doors and a single-leaf paneled wood door with a 1-light transom. The side-gable roof is clad with asphalt shingles and features three gable vents. A circa 1980 shed, and a random-rubble stone barbeque is set to the rear of the house. The shed, with an open bay, is clad with wood shingles and is capped with a side-gable roof.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1911

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1911

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

This house at 506 Sudbrook Road is located in Sudbrook Park near the town of Pikesville in the Third District of Baltimore County. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973, Sudbrook Park Historic District is significant as a small community designed and planned by Frederick Law Olmstead. It was planned as a summer resort for wealthy Baltimore residents at the turn of the 20th century. In 1890, the Sudbrook Company purchased a 204 acre tract just south of Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. During the hiatus of his career, Olmstead was commissioned to design Sudbrook Park. One acre of land was set aside by the company for a depot for the Western Maryland Railway.

Known for his emphasis on nature, Olmstead designed Sudbrook Park with importance on curvilinear streets, large lots, and an abundance of mature trees and vegetation. The houses in Sudbrook Park were designed with several deed restrictions. The structure was required to be sited forty feet back from the street and ten feet from neighboring property lines. The height of each property was to be three stories and the styles allowed were rural and not urban.(1) Clarence Reynolds had this house built in 1911. Reynolds was the Secretary of the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company.(2)

ENDNOTES

1. Sudbrook Park Historic District Nomination, National Register of Historic Places (Washington, DC: NPS, 1973).
2. Melanie D. Anson, Olmsted's Sudbrook The Making of a Community (Baltimore, MD: Sudbrook Park, Inc., 1997). p. 125.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.67 acres

Acreage of historical setting 1.67 acres

Quadrangle name Baltimore West

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The dwelling, 506 Sudbrook Road, is located in Sudbrook Park Historic District in Pikesville in the Third District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 78, parcel 403 since its construction.

11. Form Prepared By

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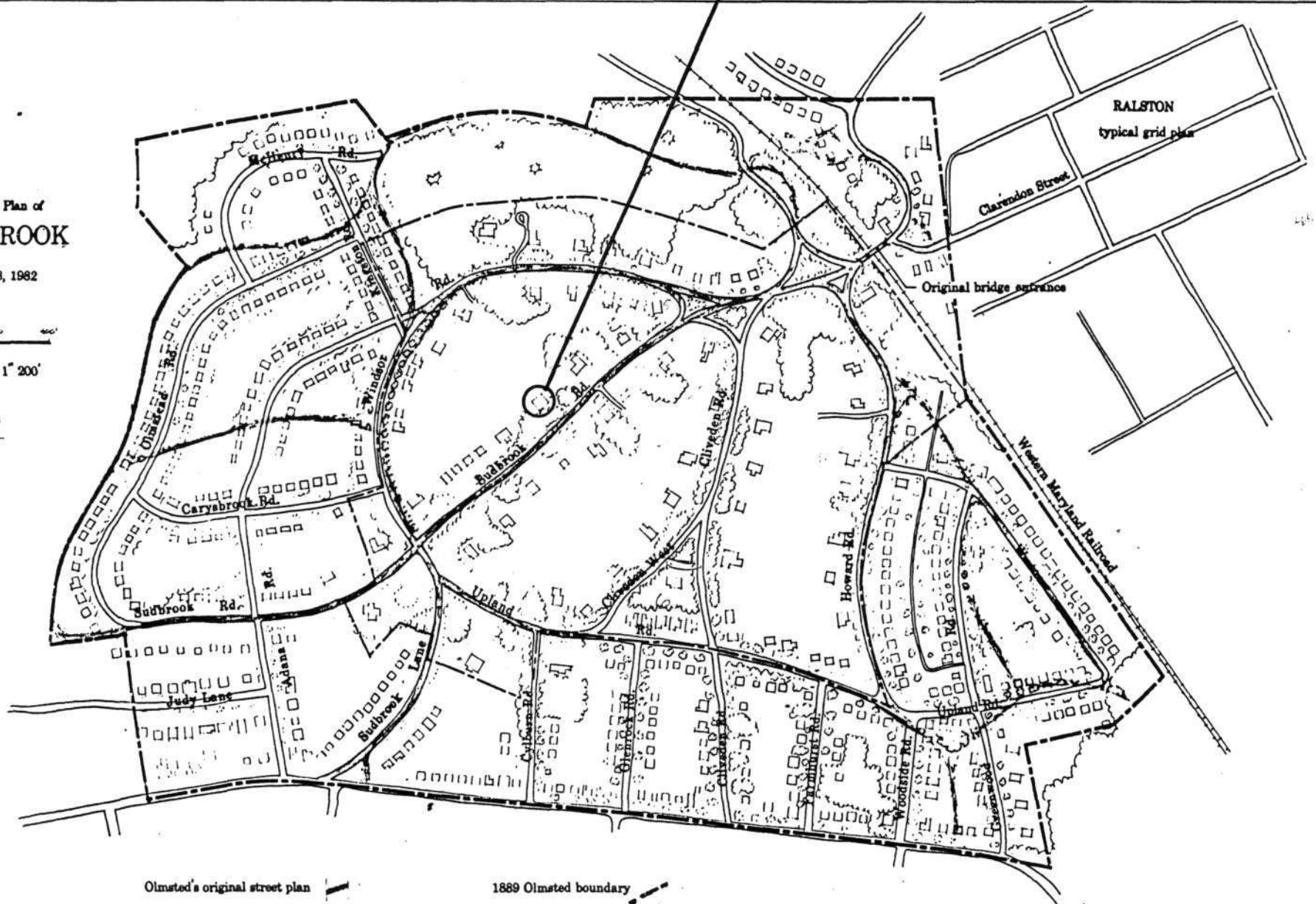
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 506 Sudbrook Road
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 Pikesville
 Baltimore West, USGS

General Plan of SUDBROOK

July 28, 1982

Scale: 1" = 200'



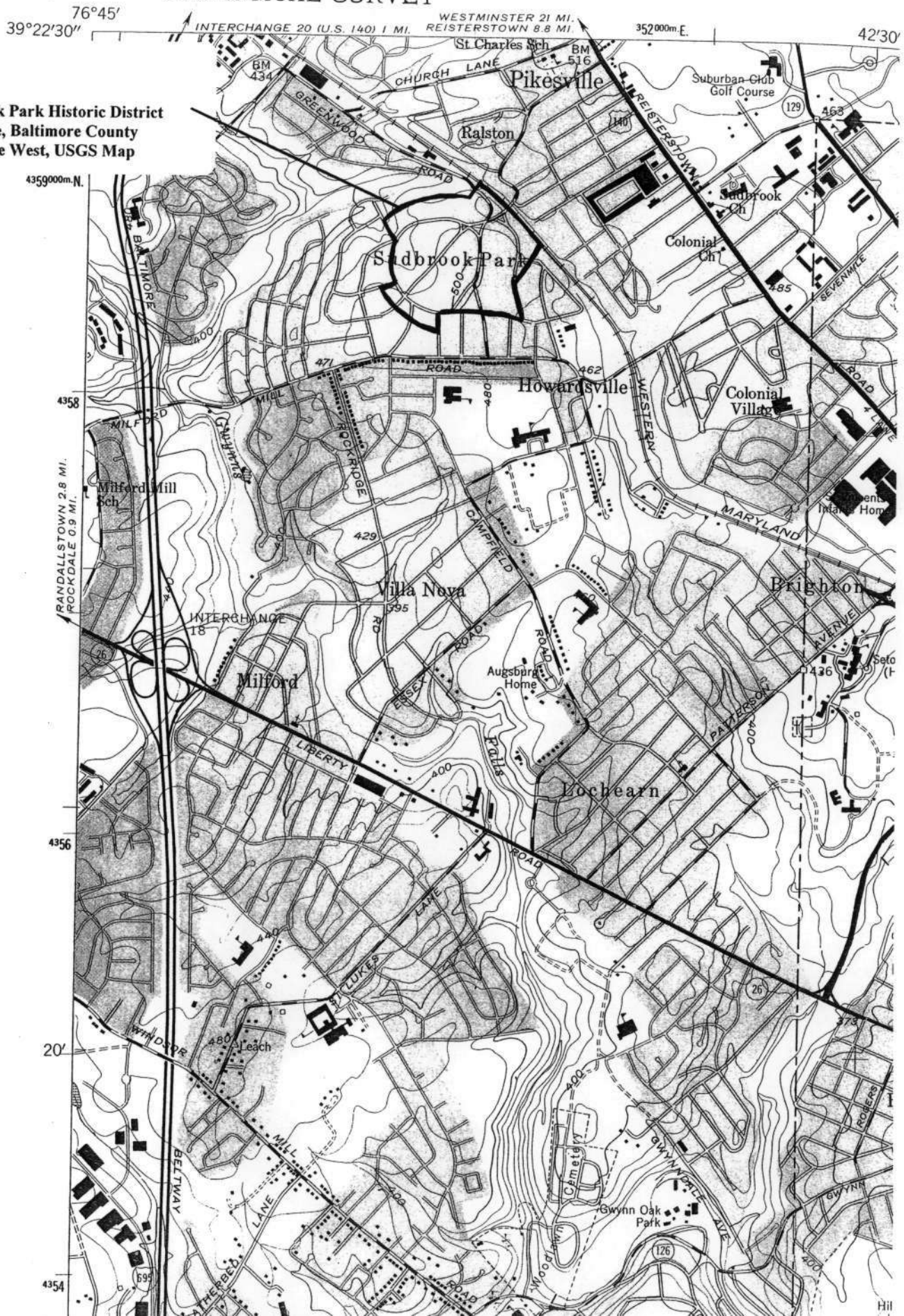
Olmsted's original street plan
 Existing street street plan

1889 Olmsted boundary
 1973 Historic district boundary

5662 IV NE
(REISTERSTOWN)

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Sudbrook Park Historic District
Pikesville, Baltimore County
Baltimore West, USGS Map





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HOUSE, SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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HOUSE, WEST CORNER

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GARAGE, SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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